

PARENT AND CARER CODE OF CONDUCT 2026

As part of Pure Gymnastics Club, you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct to ensure that everybody feels safe and enjoys their time with us. Anyone failing to meet behaviour standards will be dealt with at the discretion of Pure Gymnastics Club.

Parents/carers are welcome to stay and watch classes, this means parents/carers will be in close proximity to coaches, their own child and other gymnasts during sessions.

We ask for everyone watching to be respectful, and mindful that classes are being taught, please try to keep noise reasonable (if younger children watching music/videos/reels/ programmes on phones/tablets) please keep volume low or use headphones to avoid disturbing the classes.

- Be respectful and polite at all times, regardless of ability, cultural background, religion, gender or any other protected characteristic, and encourage your child to do the same.
- All gymnasts must practice and follow class structure, respecting the coaches and their decisions.
 - Be supportive of all gymnasts in class and speak positively about them.
 - When watching class, be mindful of bodylanguage (ie talking behind hands) which may appear negative and make some gymnast feel uncomfortable.
 - When watching class ABSOLUTELY NO photos, videos, voice recordings to be made, this could breach Safeguarding and Welfare policies of PGC, WG and BG. (Special days/events will be put on for parents/carers to take pictures and videos of their own child).
- Encourage your child/gymnast to give their best effort possible in gymnastics class on that day.
 - Bullying or bullying behaviour will not be tolerated and will be dealt with in accordance with club procedures.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy the classes.
 - Praise your child's positive behaviour and address behaviour that could be deemed negative or lead to conflict.
 - Respect the knowledge and professionalism of Pure Gymnastics Club coaches in planning, preparing and coaching your child's gymnastics class.
 - Keep Pure Gymnastics Club informed if your child is ill or unable to attend sessions. Share concerns or relevant information with the coach in charge of your child's session (e.g. illness or injury).
 - Contribute to a happy gymnastics environment by sharing concerns or complaints about any aspect of the classes through approved channels; please do not get involved in destructive gossip.
 - Gymnasts should arrive 5 minutes before the session starts so class can begin promptly. Ensure your child/gymnast arrives in appropriate attire for their session, with hair tied back and all jewellery removed.
 - Always collect your child promptly at the end of class. Gymnasts should be collected by a responsible adult unless specific consent has been given.
 - Parents/carers are encouraged to support any at-home practice their child wishes to do, while remaining mindful of the positive, safe and secure environment promoted during class at Pure Gymnastics Club.
 - Parents/carers are encouraged to contribute to fundraising events and volunteer roles that may come up throughout the year, e.g. volunteering at shows or showcases.